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varies in thickness from a few inches to four or five feet. It has not been uncovered much, but indications are that the vein will widen as it goes down. The coal beds lie about 25 miles from Camp Verde, and about 75 miles from Flagstaff. There is an unlimited amount of water there, and the creek runs over a 10 or 15 foot ledge of rocks, with which power could, by proper appliances, be utilized to good advantage. —Jerome Reporter.

A letter from S. A. Haught, Jr., of Rye, Gila county, gives information of the discovery of two coal beds on Fossil creek, near the surveyed line of the old Arizona Mineral Belt railroad. The two coal seams are about 60 feet apart, one being 20 inches thick and the other about 4 feet. The coal burns well and looks to be of first class quality. The discoverers are Fred Pranty and David Gowan.—Globe Belt.

Council Meeting.

The town council held a special meeting Monday afternoon there being present, councilmen: J. W. Francis, T. S. Bunch, W. H. Carroll and Julius Aubineau. A petition asking that the old sidewalk along the east side of block 33, in Brannen's addition, between Phoenix and Cottage avenues, on the east side of Agassiz street, be condemned and a new regulation sidewalk be built at once, was granted.

A petition for the opening of Aspen avenue from Park to Toitce streets, was laid over until regular meeting.

The claim of F. L. Beal for \$79.25 for services as quarantine marshal was allowed.

Julius Aubineau was appointed a committee of one to assist the city marshal in making a collection of the city licenses in a systematic manner.

W. H. Carroll was appointed a committee of one to assist the supervisor

of streets to collect the street tax in a systematic manner.

The clerk was instructed to obtain from the territorial secretary copies of the revised statutes and the session laws of the territory.

The application of R. H. Jones for the position of city attorney was laid over for future action.

The city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance prohibiting the erection of iron clad buildings within the fire limits.

The supervisor of streets was required to give bond in the sum of \$500.

The council adjourned until Monday, April 23.

TEACHERS' EXCURSION

From San Francisco to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, During June.

The Santa Fe is arranging for a teachers' excursion from San Francisco, Cal. to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. The date will probably be some time during the second week in June. The fare, meals and hotel accommodations will be \$77.75 for a ten days trip. Tickets will be good for thirty days and will be extended if desired.

Prof. Emory E. Smith of Palo Alto, has charge of the organization of the excursion and the following noted scientists have signified their intentions to accompany the party: David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, Prof. Joseph Le Conte, professor of geology and natural history of the University of California, and Dr. J. C. Branner, professor of geology, Stanford University.

J. W. Thurber, manager of the Flagstaff and Grand Canyon stage line, has a neat circular issued by the Santa Fe giving the details of the excursion. It includes a two days stop in Flagstaff for trips to the San Francisco peaks, Oak creek and the Cliff dwellings.